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This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/362,624, filed on July 20, 1999, which is a Continuation-in-Part of International Application No. PCT/GB98/00170.entitled SIGNALLING SYSTEM

by the following named inventors:

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- ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered in the prior application.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Filing fee calculated on basis of claims existing in prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	<u>42</u> -20	<u>22</u>	x \$ 9.00	<u>\$ 198.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u> -3	<u>0</u>	x \$39.00	<u> </u>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$260.00		

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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1378.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$543.00 is enclosed.

5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).

a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

6. ☒ Small entity status is claimed. A verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is:
☐ enclosed ☒ was filed in the prior application and status is still proper and desired.

7. ☒ Priority of following Application(s) is claimed under 35 USC 119:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Great Britain	9701165.4	January 21, 1997
Great Britain	9717967.5	August 22, 1997
Great Britain	9720037.2	September 19, 1997
Great Britain	9815899.1	July 21, 1998
Great Britain	9825954.2	November 26, 1998

8. ☐ Prior application assigned to: _____

9. ☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:

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10. ☒ Also enclosed:

☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ _____

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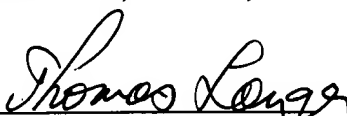
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